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<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/681,685	08 October 2003	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE PICKUP STATION
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The Information Disclosure Statements (if any) set forth in these prior applications are believed to conform with the applicable rules and requirements. Enclosed per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) is a list of references arising from these prior applications.

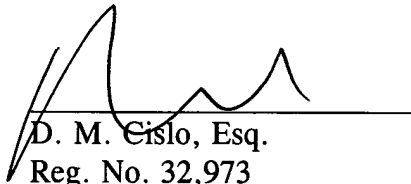
By this reference, Applicant hereby incorporates all references previously cited in any and all related applications on which the present application relies on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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